

### **Program:**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 6, 2010. Our speaker will be Jeff Berg, his topic will be "Fly fishing for trout and salmon".

**Check out our web site:** [www.great-lakes.org/vpsc](http://www.great-lakes.org/vpsc).

You are just a click away from pictures of the June Fishing Derby, Salmon and Walleye trips previous news letters and more about our Villa Park Sportsmen's Club.

Pictures from the September Salmon trip are included with this newsletter and also are now on the web site.

### **Future Programs and Scheduled Events**

**February 12 - Ice Fishing Derby.** We'll dig the holes in the ice. There will be lots of fun and prizes for the kids. In case of bad weather the derby will be on February 19.

### **BYOB Fishing**

What's your favorite fishing hole? Call and we'll set up a meet; Joe Nutt (630)961-1513 or Gary Buehre (630)279-0696 or Adolph Janke (630)843-7193.

### **Sun Times Midwest Fishing Report**

Click this link <http://www.suntimes.com/sports/outdoors/index.html> then click on 'Midwest fishing report'.

Dated September 22, 2010

SHORELINE SALMON/TROUT: Action has varied, though rains could dramatically help in the rivers. KENOSHA/RACINE, WIS.: Arden Katz reported good kings (very silver, suggesting more should be coming) from midnight to 4 a.m. at Kenosha. He found rattle baits retrieved slowly best. At Racine, Wisconsin DNR reported chinooks, coho and rainbows improved in Reefpoint Marina and in the small boat basin near the boat launch. WAUKEGAN: Salmon Stop reported kings and steelhead on spoons, or spawn and crawlers, off south rocks and government pier. CHICAGO: Park Bait reported a few kings with lures at Montrose, Belmont and Diversey, with a few trout being caught inside the harbors with small fatheads or spawn. Henry's also reported some kings at Burnham, 39th and Casino pier; they also reported spawn starting to take some trout as well. Remember, the salmon tournament at Northerly Island will be Sunday night. NORTHWEST INDIANA: Mik-Lurch said the creeks are loaded with kings, steelhead and coho. There's spotty action at Burns Ditch, Amoco and Hole-in-the-Wall. ST. JOSEPH, MICH.: BJ Sports reported good fish in the St. Joe, but warm water has made a tough bite. Cool down by rain should spike action.

AREA RIVERS: DuPAGE: Frank Macikas reported tough fishing, but bigger bass tight to wood. River remains in excellent shape. FOX: River remains in excellent condition; any rains should only improve action. ILLINOIS: Plenty of action, keeper sauger and walleye take much sorting. KANKAKEE: River is low, catfishing remains good. Ed Mullady said Dave Zack reported good bass and walleye (Larry Leringer caught a 25-incher) from Momence to the state line. Mullady reported good smallmouth in the state park and around Wilmington. Mullady and Mik-Lurch reported good panfish and rock bass in Indiana.

CHAIN O'LAKES AREA: Triangle reported muskie improved, with Channel and Catherine best. Walleye are good on crawlers or large fatheads. Try bridge areas or work main lake points

into main lake flats. White bass are good, try wind-blown shorelines, especially on Petite, Bluff and Marie. Bluegill are migrating shallow. For crappie, try channel mouths toward evening.

COOLING LAKES/STRIP PITS: MAZONIA/ BRAIDWOOD: Last day of fishing is Oct.12, except Monster Lake remains open year-round. On Sunday, closing time goes to 6:30 p.m.

HEIDECKE: Last day of fishing is Oct. 5.

DELAVAN/GENEVA LAKES, WISCONSIN: DELAVAN: Guide Dave Duwe reported fall patterns setting up, but yo-yoing weather has impact. Bluegill slowed. Perch improved in 12-15 feet. GENEVA: Duwe said fishing is tough. Best are rock bass in 18-20.

DOWNSTATE NOTES: SHELBYVILLE: Guide Ken Wilson reported white bass remain very good (catches to 150) on two-jig rigs or spinners, and crappie improving.

LAKEFRONT: For shoreline salmon/trout, see top. CHICAGO: Capt. Bill Kelly reported spotty small kings in 40-120 feet; some lakereels tight to the bottom from the R4 east and north of the R4.

WAUKEGAN: Salmon Stop reported boaters finding spotty salmon/trout in 60-80 before the weather.

MADISON LAKES, WISCONSIN: D&S Bait reported a few bluegills, suspended or on weed lines, on Monona; some muskies evenings. Some perch and bluegill on weed lines of Kegonsa.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN: EAGLE RIVER: Chamber of Commerce compilation reported having to work for fish. Work smallmouth (good) or walleye (hit and miss) on rock or break edges in 15-30 feet. Pike are good, panfish decent. MINOCQUA: Guide Kurt Justice reported muskie improving with cooler water. Largemouth, smallmouth and pike are decent; panfish fair. Rain later this week may make for a good weekend.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: For shoreline salmon/trout, see top. Mik-Lurch reported boaters taking some at Burns Ditch, Hole-in-the-Wall, a few at Buffington and in the shipping canal. Smallmouth are good on the lakefront.

ROCK RIVER: OREGON: TJ's Bait/Tackle & Canoe Rental reported slow weekend, but a 25-inch walleye taken at the dam; otherwise, catfish are good on liver or dip baits; white bass are fair.

SHABBONA LAKE: Lakeside reported few fishing, but lots of variety on species (crappie in the cribs, most able to catch bluegill and perch). Weeds are half gone, water is mid-60s. A 42-inch muskie was caught in the open Saturday.

WISCONSIN RIVER: DELLS: River's Edge reported smallmouth, crappie and bluegill are decent, walleye improving. The first legal sturgeon was caught this week (see FOTW).

WOLF LAKE: Mik-Lurch reported decent bass, good crappie in the corn channel (Indiana) and walleye slowed.

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We meet the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 PM at the North Terrace Pond Clubhouse on Westmont and Terrace (approximately 6 blocks south of North Avenue and 3 blocks west of Addison) in Villa Park. Annual dues are \$30. Visitors or prospective new members are welcome - a \$3 fee is requested. If you are interested in attending or becoming a member please contact: Marty Kapolczynski at (630) 932-1923.